

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, DeSoto County, Mississippi****Trend of Fatalities, 2000-2004**

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	31	31	31	18	33
	Alcohol-Related	9	14	13	6	15
	Single Vehicle	15	23	20	10	17
	Non-Junction	23	27	25	15	21
	Intersection	8	4	6	2	10
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	1	0
	Speeding Involved	5	10	15	3	9
	Pedestrians	5	2	1	0	1
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	3	2	0	0	1
	Roadway Departure	17	25	27	16	28
	Passenger Car Occupants	14	14	20	10	9
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	13	10	6	19
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	0	0	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	24	28	30	16	29
	Motorcycle Riders	2	1	0	2	3

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2004	28	6	22	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2004	3	1	2	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2004

	2004			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	33	3	25.25	55
Alcohol-Related	15	3	11.48	47
Single Vehicle	17	3	13.01	63
Non-Junction	21	5	16.07	65
Intersection	10	3	7.65	28
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	9	2	6.89	37
Pedestrians	1	14	0.77	28
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	1	32	0.77	50
Roadway Departure	28	2	21.42	58
Passenger Car Occupants	9	13	6.89	76
Light Truck/Van Occupants	19	1	14.54	29
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	13	0.77	22
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	29	2	22.19	59
Motorcycle Riders	3	4	2.30	15

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.